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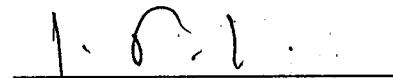
11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No.: 08-CR-00771-BEN
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) EXPARTE REQUEST FOR AN
14) ORDER AUTHORIZING
15) ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATOR
16 ARTURO JASSO-CEBALLOS,) FEES
17 Defendant.)
18)

19 COMES NOW, Defendant ARTURO JASSO-CEBALLOS, by and through his
20 appointed counsel Mahir Sherif, who respectfully requests this court to approve payment
21 of extraordinary investigator fees for ALEJANDRA ESPINAL, Private Investigator, at rate
22 of \$55.00 per hour for an additional 55.3 hours totaling the sum of 3,536.50. Investigation
23 was done to develop evidence by interviewing witnesses in Tecate, B.C., Mexico and
24 Mexicali, B.C. Mexico. The investigation also required to review several Spanish
25 documents and visits by the investigator, as well as visits and conferences with the
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1 defendant and myself(to GEO Detention Facility) to review the above mentioned
2 documents.

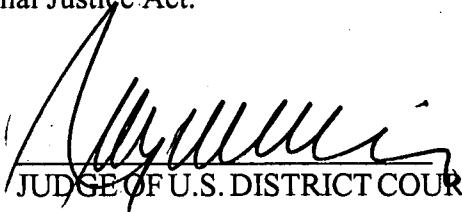
3 For the above-stated reasons, I am requesting the said 55.3 hours of investigative
4 time for Investigator ALEJANDRA ESPINAL, in the amount of \$3,536.5 be approved and
5 paid for under the Criminal Justice Act.
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8 Dated: 5/25/2008


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ORDER
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an additional 55.3 hours of investigative time at the
rate of \$55 per hour for a total of \$3,536.50 for investigator ALEJANDRA ESPINAL is
hereby approved and to be paid for under the Criminal Justice Act.

Dated: 7/19/08


JUDGE OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT